GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY STATUS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received from various States to bestow the status of central university on their Universities;

(b) the number of those proposals under consideration since last three years;

(c) whether any such proposal has come from the State of Rajasthan;

(d) whether Rajasthan University, Jaipur was proposed for the Central University status; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to consider the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (e): The Central Government receives, from time to time, proposals from various quarters for the conversion of State Universities in almost all the States, into Central Universities. Similar proposal has been received in respect of the Rajasthan University at Jaipur from the State Government of Rajasthan. Since the present policy is to consolidate facilities in the existing State Universities, the said proposal from Rajasthan has not been agreed to.